

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1152

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, EINV, ASEAN  
SUBJECT: US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 031347

1. PURSUANT PARA 7 STATE 031347 EMBOFF BRIEFED POCOCK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON STATUS US-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.

2. POCOCK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING BUT OFFERED NO COMMENTS. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION HE INDICATED THAT NO DATE YET SET FOR AUSTRALIAN-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATION, ALTHOUGH ASEAN HAD RECENTLY EXPRESSED ACTIVE INTEREST AND SUGGESTED THAT TALKS BE HELD RELATIVELY SOON. THESE RECENT EXPRESSIONS OF ACTIVE INTEREST REPRESENT DISTINCT CHANGE IN PREVIOUS ASEAN ATTITUDE  
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## Message Attributes

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